

Your Weekly

UPDATE

Autumn 2017 WEEK 7



Week Ending: 20th October 2017

PRE-SCHOOL VACANCIES

We are currently advertising for two posts at Bishops Nympton Pre-School; a temporary pre-school assistant to cover a maternity leave and a mealtime assistant for three days per week. All information and application forms are on the school websites, or please contact the school office for further details.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our intrepid runners (Anoushka, Madelyn, Morgan, Ruby, Alexander, Owen and Daniel) who, took up the challenge against other local schools on Wednesday at Torrington Rugby Club. All our runners performed really well, finishing in the top half of the results in every class. The children were great ambassadors for our schools and we are very proud of them.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Chrissy Rycroft (East Anstey Pre-School) and Felicity Sluman (Bishops Nympton Pre-School) for gaining their Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies. Don't they look pleased! Well done to both of them.



NEW MENU

The new menu was sent home today and is now on the school website. Please note the additional Option D (sandwiches, baguettes and wraps) for Monday Tuesday, and Thursday. We hope the children will continue to eat our freshly made hot meals but this option will be available to children who are unsure. Along with this new option the children will be offered our daily salad selection consisting of cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, carrot apple and pepper. We will also include a cold pasta, rice or couscous dish along with homemade coleslaw and grated cheese. We also have a special spookily themed menu for Halloween - please see over for details. If you have any further questions regarding any of the items on our new menu please do contact the school office.

BAGS OF HELP

The PTA have arranged for another collection from 'Bags of Help' for Wednesday 15th November. Please have a good rummage/clear-out during the half term break for clothes, Soft toys and shoes (tied in pairs).

TAPESTRY

We are using a new assessment tool in both schools called 'Tapestry'. Within the Early Years section this is highly interactive, with families receiving regular updates and observations of things their child has achieved at school. Families can then add their own observations/photos etc. We are currently setting up family access (you may have been asked for an e-mail contact) so will begin publishing observations next half term. This part of the toolkit will currently only be used for children in Pre-School or Reception but, as we develop its use in school, this may be extended to older age groups.

Dates for the Diary:

(Dates may be amended or added)

Wednesday 6th September to Friday 15th December

Half-term: Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Class 3 Astro Evening at Dulverton - Thursday 2nd November

Flu Vaccines - Friday 3rd November - Reception, Years 1,2,3 & 4 (if signed up)

Applications open for Primary School places - Wednesday 15th November

Height & Weight measurements for Reception and Year 6 pupils - Monday 13th November

Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 12th December - School and Preschool

Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 14th December at 2.00pm

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Rhys T

Class 2 achiever: Isla A

Class 3 achiever: Harriet G

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby 613

Emerald 464

Amber 585

Sapphire 528



School Blog:

www.bishopsnympton.edublogs.org

Have a Happy Half Term, see you back in school on Monday 30th October

Website: www.bishopsnympton-primary.devon.sch.uk

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**BISHOPS NYMPTON
SCHOOL
PTA
MEETING**

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

NEW IDEAS WELCOME!

ALL MONEY WE RAISE GOES TO THE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

AND

PRE-SCHOOL

If you would like more details or the Agenda please contact
the school office or Katie Pincombe



BISHOPS NYMPTON SCHOOL PTA

**CHRISTMAS
FAMILY**

BINGO

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

BISHOPS NYMPTON PARISH
HALL

Refreshments and Raffle

DOORS OPEN 7PM

EYES DOWN 7.30PM

CHARITY NUMBER :1073921

Exmoor Link Federation



Halloween Menu

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Main Options:

Option A: Ghoulish Bolognese With Witch Hair Pasta & Garlic Bats

(Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread)

Option B: Haunted Hot Dogs with Trick or Treat Trimmings

(Quorn Sausage in a Roll with Diced Potatoes & Beans)

Option C: Tombstone Taters

(Jacket Potato with a choice of Chicken Mayo, Beans or Cheese)

Dessert:

Ginger Bread Ghouls with Freaky Fruit

Bread, fresh salad, Homemade Coleslaw, Fruit and yoghurts will be available as normal.